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"WE'RE SUNK"

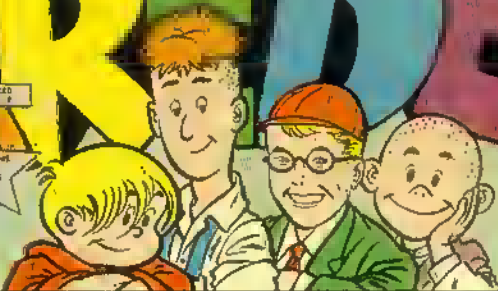
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HA! HA!
THIS CHUMP
IS AS GOOD
AS... OW!



THIS IS A
SAMPLE,
BUT YOU
AIN'T SEEN
NOTHIN'
YETI

SEE INSIDE!

BUT HANG
ON TO
YOUR
TEETH!

I'M SORRY, DILLY,
OLD PAL!
ACCIDENTS
WILL
HAPPEN!

DORSE
COAL
and
ICE CO.

YOU SAID A
MOUTHFUL,
GRUESOME,
OLD PAL!

COAL

WHAT'S THE
IDEA OF BLOCKIN'
THE BASE, YOU
BIG HORSE?

**EDITOR'S
NOTE!**
SLUGGER IS
NOT WEARING
A UNIFORM
BECAUSE HE
COULDN'T FIND
ONE TO FIT
HIM.

CHARLES
BIRO

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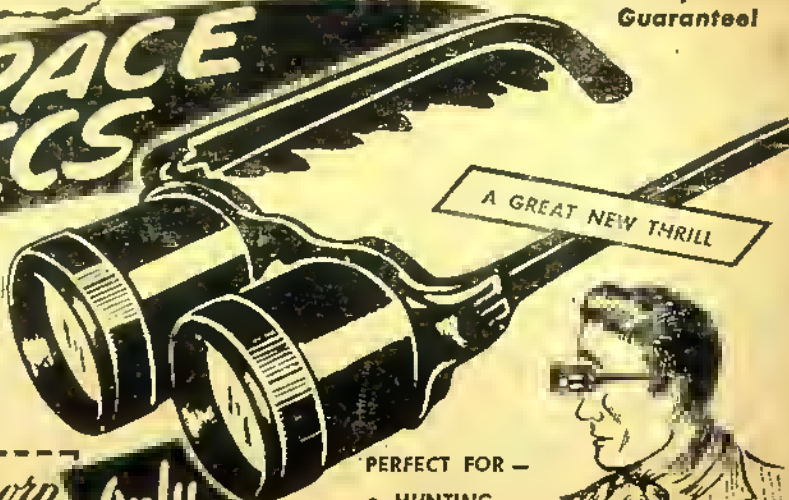
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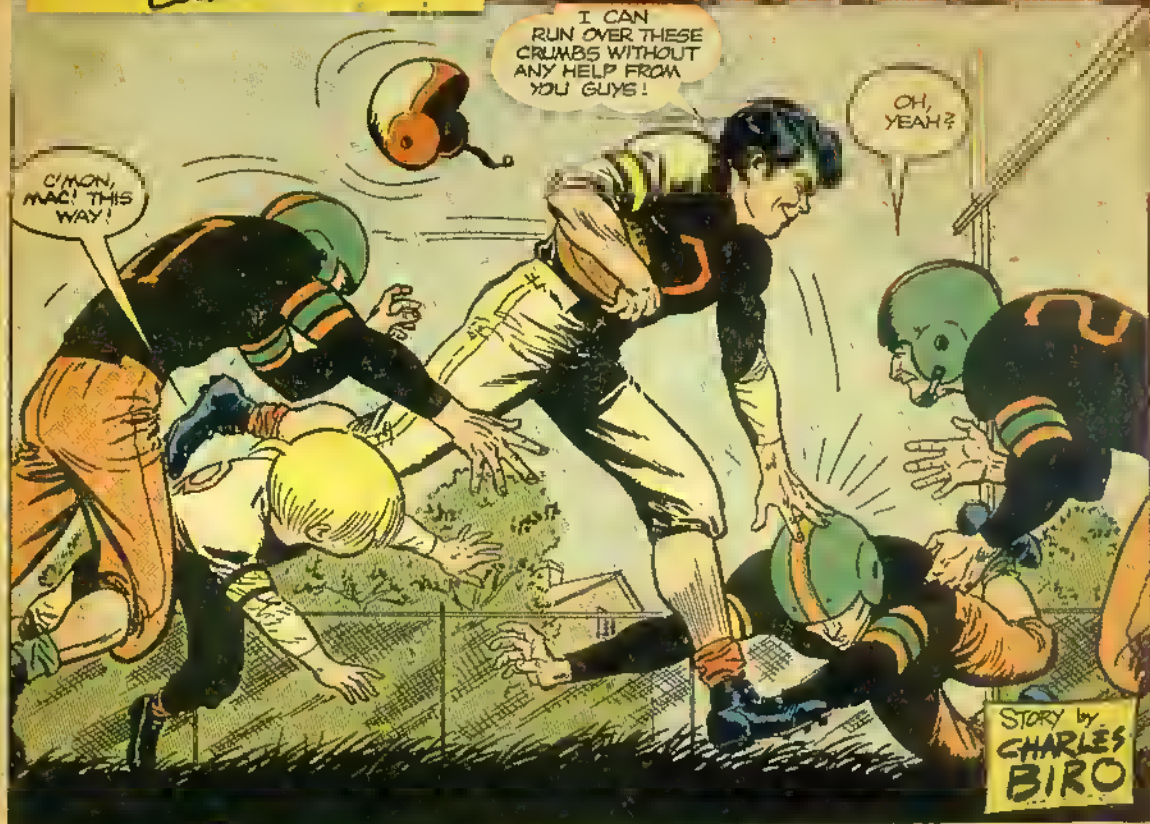
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IN NO SPORT DO HIS TEAMMATES LIKE A GRANDSTANDER OR A PRIMA DONNA, AND THIS HOLDS TRUE IN EVERYDAY LIFE! SOMETIMES, THOUGH, A TEAM MAY FIND ITSELF IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO ENDURE THE DISTASTEFUL PRESENCE OF SUCH A PERSON FOR THE SAKE OF THE TEAM'S GLORY! BUT THE GLORY WON AT SUCH A FROM GLORIOUS! THE BEST PLACE FOR A GRANDSTANDER IS IN THE GRANDSTAND!

Charles Biro

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

In "The Grandstander"





DON'T GET TOO OVERCONFIDENT! THE TIGLONS ARE TWICE AS TOUGH AS ANY OTHER TEAM IN OUR LEAGUE AND THEY OUTWEIGH US BY TEN POUNDS A POUND!

LISTEN, PAL, I'M THE GUY YOU'VE GOTTA WORRY ABOUT! IF I QUIT, YOU'RE SUNK! CLEAN THESE CLEATS UP FOR ME, WILL YA, SLUGGER?

HUH?



THAT DOES IT! I'M NOT TAKIN' ANY MORE FROM THAT CONCEITED...

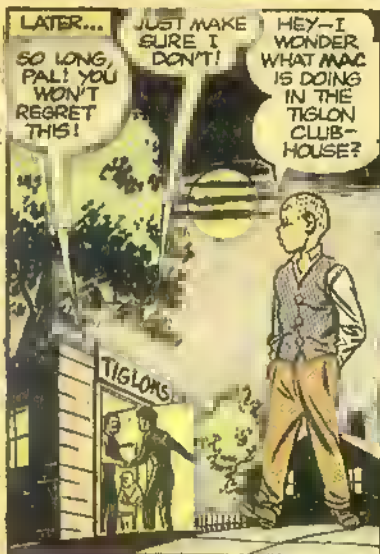
TAKE IT EASY, SLUGGER! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE OF WINNING THAT TRIP TO THE ROSE BOWL GAME WITHOUT HIM! YOU CAN STAND HIM FOR ANOTHER WEEK!



HEY, MAC, THAT'S THE BEST TIE SLUGGER'S GOT!

YEAH... IT'S PRETTY CRUMMY! I'VE GOT A DATE AND I FORGOT TO BRING ONE! GET ME A LARGER SELECTION BY NEXT WEEK, WILL YOU?

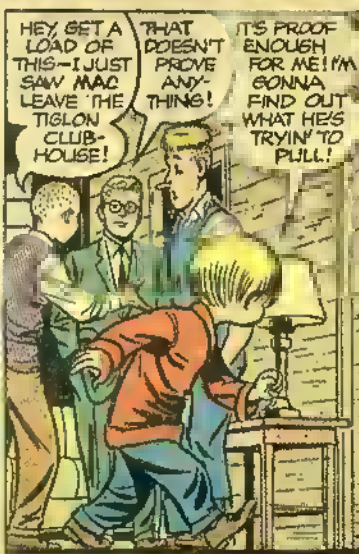
GRRR...



LATER... SO LONG, PAL! YOU WON'T REGRET THIS!

JUST MAKE SURE I DON'T!

HEY—I WONDER WHAT MAC IS DOING IN THE TIGLON CLUB-HOUSE?



HEY GET A LOAD OF THIS—I JUST SAW MAC LEAVE THE TIGLON CLUB-HOUSE!

THAT DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING!

IT'S PROOF ENOUGH FOR ME! I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHAT HE'S TRYIN' TO PULL!



I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU, ANYWAY! IT'S TRUE, I JUST SWITCHED TEAMS! THE TIGLONS ARE BUYIN' ME A NEW UNIFORM, PROVIDIN' GAS FOR MY JALOPY AN' TEN BUCKS A WEEK FOR LIFE LIES!

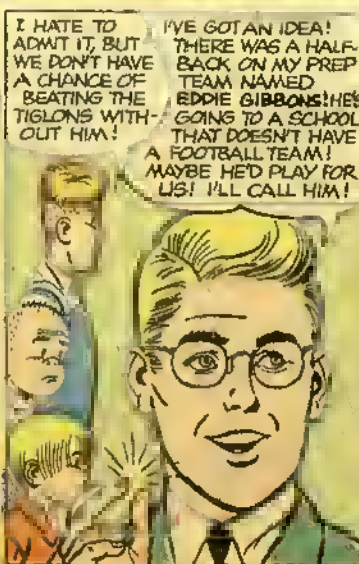
YOU MUST BE KIDDING! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY TEAM SPIRIT?



DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, BLISTER! SHOVE OFF KIDSTH! TIGLONS ARE THROWIN' A LITTLE PARTY FOR ME AND I GOTTA GET READY!

I'LL THROW A PARTY FOR YOU...

C'MON, SLUGGER, THAT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD! JUST LET HIM GET OUTTA HERE!



I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF BEATING THE TIGLONS WITHOUT HIM!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! THERE WAS A HALF-BACK ON MY PREP TEAM NAMED EDDIE GIBBONS! HE'S GOING TO A SCHOOL THAT DOESN'T HAVE A FOOTBALL TEAM! MAYBE HE'D PLAY FOR US! I'LL CALL HIM!



SURE, EDDIE, I REALIZE YOU'RE OUT OF PRACTICE BUT WE NEED ANOTHER GOOD BALL CARRIER!

WELL, OKAY, JACK, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH GOOD I'LL BE! I'LL CATCH THE TRAIN OVER TO MORROW AFTERNOON! SEE YOU THEN!

TELEPHONE

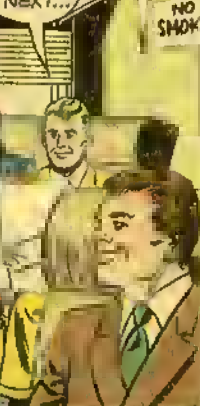
JEEPERS! THAT'S THE WHOLE PRO TEAM OF THE MAMMOTHS! THERE'S FORMER ALL-AMERICAN SAMMY MAUGH AND OTTO GRIMM! NOW I REMEMBER—THEY'RE GOING TO CHICAGO TO PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME WITH THE ALL-STARS! BOY!!



YOU'RE ONE OF MY FAVORITE PLAYERS, MR. MAUGH! WOULD YOU AUTOGRAPH MY HELMET FOR ME?



SURE, KID! HEY, GUYS—THE KID'S A FOOTBALL PLAYER! SIGN HIS HELMET FOR HIM!



I'M GONNA PLAY FOR THE DAREDEVILS IN THE MIDGET LEAGUE! THEIR STAR BACK JUST QUIT AND JOINED ANOTHER TEAM, AND THEY'RE DESPERATE!



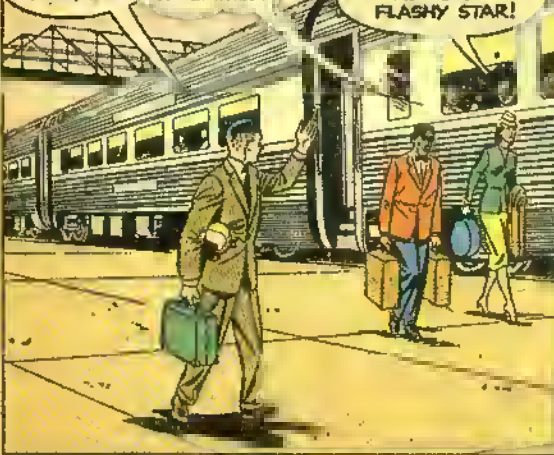
THEY HAD BUILT THEIR WHOLE TEAM AROUND ONE MAN, SON! IF EVERY MAN ON THEIR SQUAD KNEW HIS JOB PERFECTLY, THEY WOULD WORK AS A TEAM!



THIS IS MY STOP! THANKS FOR THE AUTOGRAPHS, FELLAS!

THAT'S OKAY, KID! GOOD LUCK WITH THE DAREDEVILS!

SO LONG, EDDIE! REMEMBER WHAT I SAID... BLOCKING AND TACKLING IS WHAT WINS BALL GAMES! NOT ONE FLASHY STAR!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

BAD NEWS, BOYS! OUR GAME IN CHICAGO HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR A WEEK! WHAT'LL WE DO... GO ON TO THE WINDY CITY OR STOP HERE FOR A FEW DAYS?

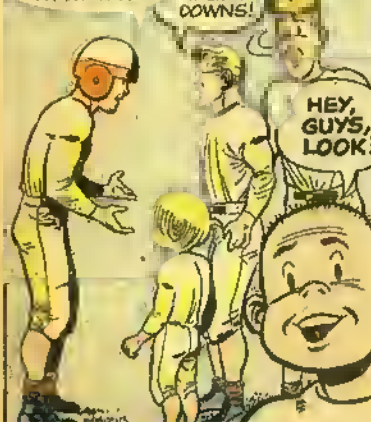
NOW WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU WANT TO STOP HERE FOR? UNLESS YOU WANT TO COACH THAT KID'S TEAM!



SURE, LET'S NOT FORGET THAT WE WERE KIDS ONCE!

ALL I'M SAYING IS WHAT THEY TOLD ME! YOU'VE GOTTA LEARN TO PLAY WITH MORE PRECISION TEAM WORK!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW! WE'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE SOME PLAIN OLD FASHIONED TOUCH-DOWNS!



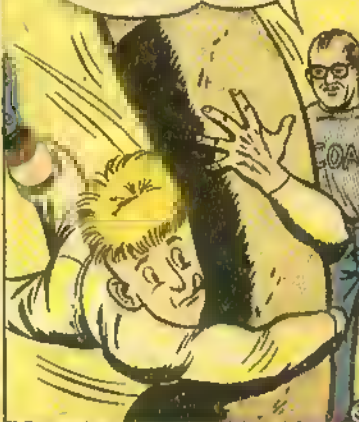
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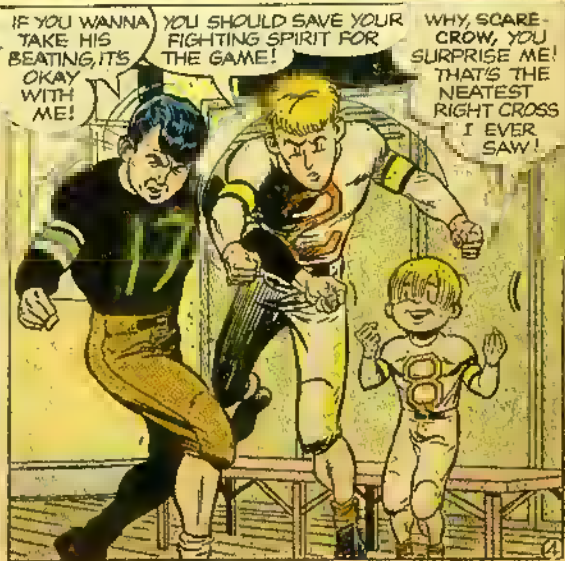
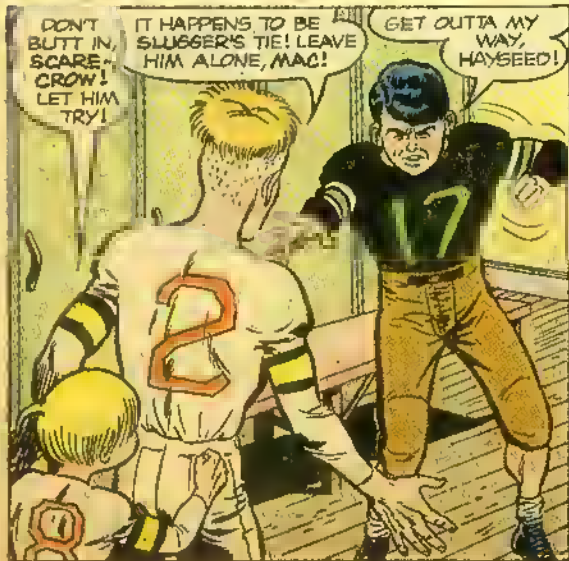
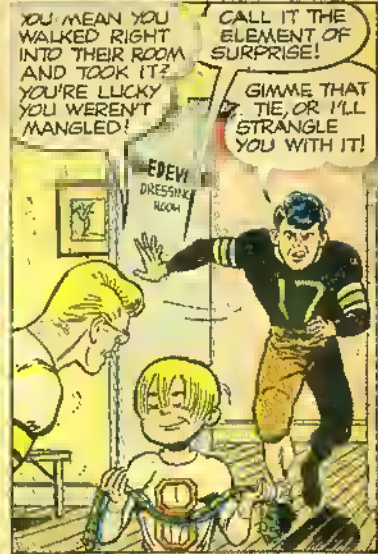
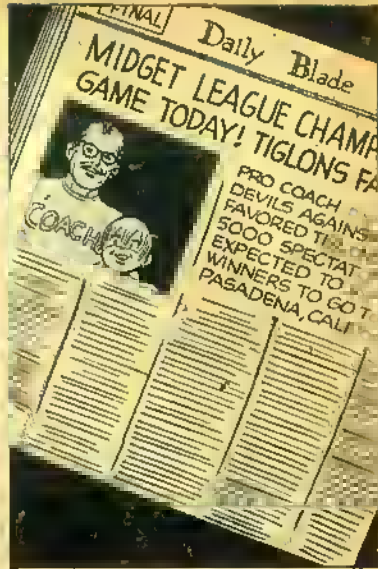
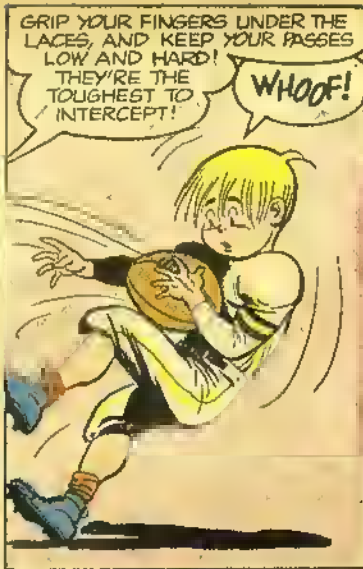
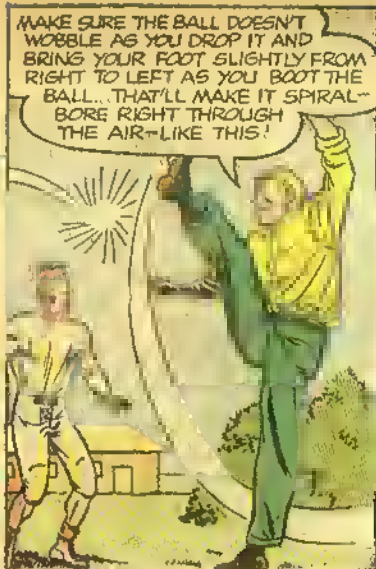
WOW! THE MAMMOTHS! I MET 'EM ON THE TRAIN!

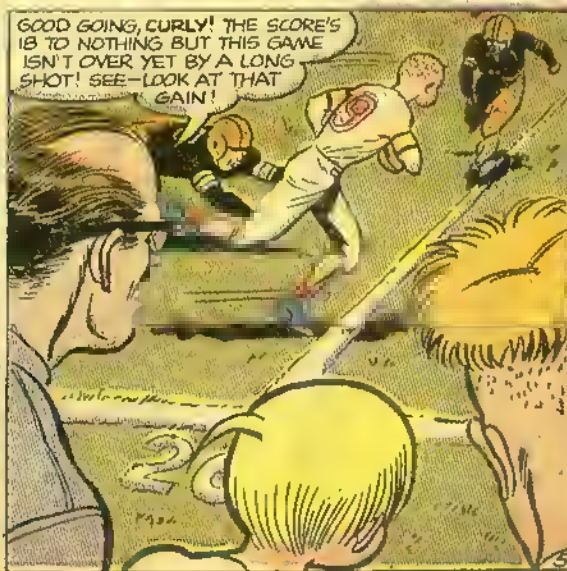
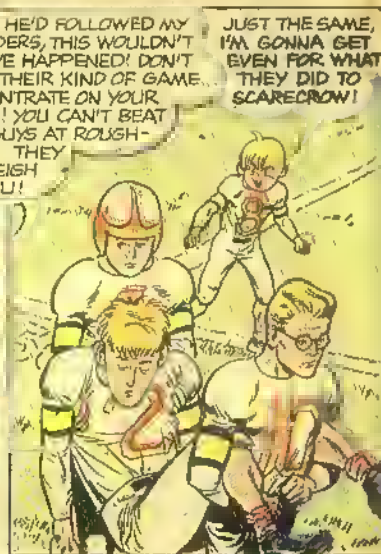


HIYA, EDDIE! SO THESE ARE THE DAREDEVILS! YOU'RE ALL GOING TO GET A LITTLE PLAIN AND FANCY COACHIN'! WE'LL MAKE A TEAM OUT OF US! IT KILLS US!

NO! THAT'S ALL WRONG! STAY ON YOUR FEET WHEN YOU TACKLE, AND KEEP THOSE LEGS DRIVING! A SHIFTY RUNNER CAN SIDE STEP A FLYING TACKLE, AND SPIN YOUR MAN AS YOU HIT HIM!







THE LAST QUARTER... SCORE, 18 TO 0!

YIPPEE! A TOUCHDOWN!

COACH! PUT US IN, PLEASE! THERE'S ONLY FIVE MINUTES LEFT!

I'M ALL BETTER NOW, COACH!

OKAY, YOU CAN PLAY! THE FIRST THING YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS GET THE BALL! TACKLE HARD, BUT NO DIRTY PLAYING!

I'LL OBEY ORDERS, COACH! HONEST!

I FUMBLE, PLEASE FUMBLE, YOU BUM!

HE FUMBLED! IT'S OUR BALL!

WE'RE ON THEIR THIRTY YARD LINE! LET'S TRY X-27! JOCK CARRIES THE BALL!

HUH?

THAT'S A RISKY ONE, SLUGGER, BUT OKAY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS BACK, JOCK!

THANKS, SCARECROW!

THE DAREDEVILS SCORED AGAIN, AND...

NOW THEY'RE ONLY FIVE POINTS BEHIND! WHAT'S A MATTER, MAC? YOU DIDN'T KICK ONE EXTRA POINT! YOUR BLACK EYE BOTHER YOU?

WE'RE NOT PLAYIN' ROUGH ENOUGH! KICK 'EM, BUTT 'EM! THIS IS NO TEA PARTY!

NUTS TO THAT, MAC! IF WE CAN'T BEAT 'EM, 'PLAYIN' FAIR, THEY DESERVE IT, WHATEVER!

YOU PLAY MY WAY OR I'LL QUIT!

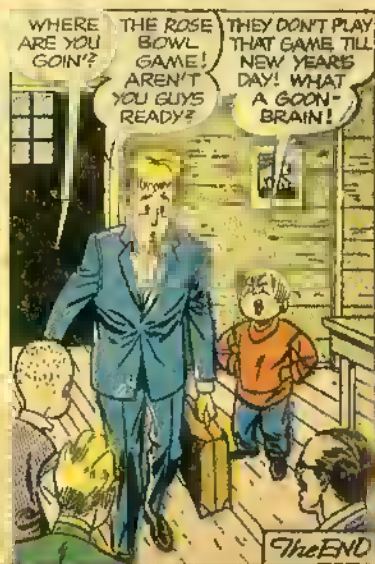
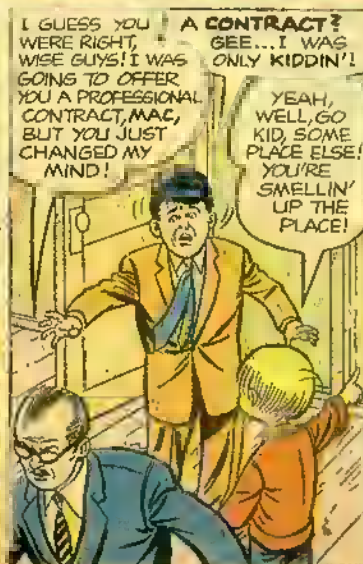
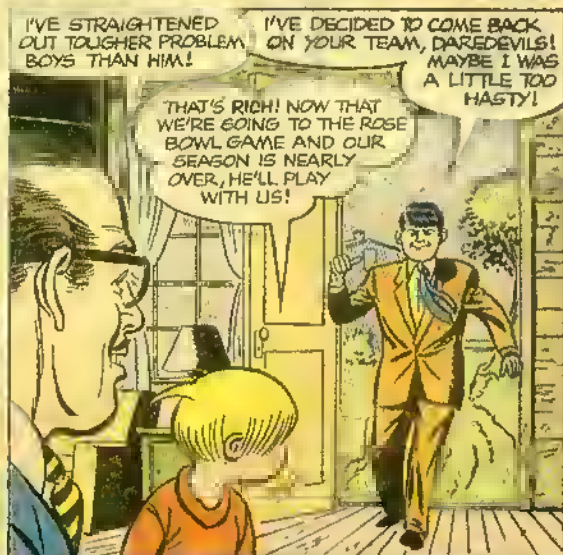
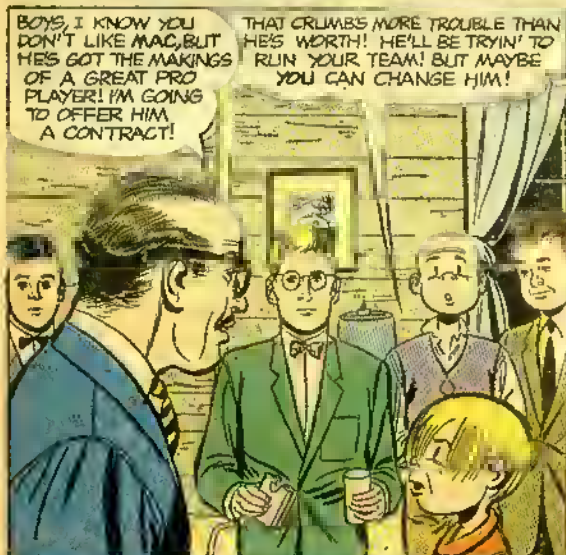
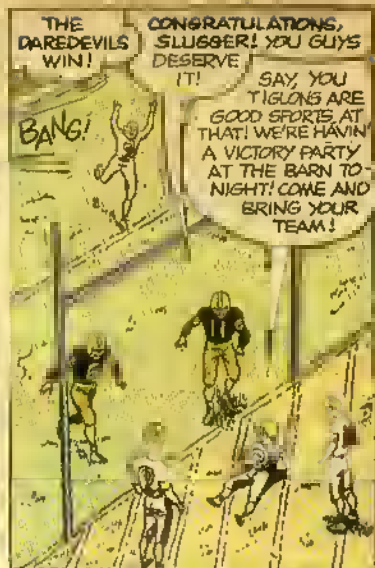
FOR MY MONEEY, YOU CAN START WALKING! WE'VE GOTTEN PRETTY FED UP WITH YOU, YOU PRIMA DONNA!

THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME!

YOU GUYS ARE GONNA BE PLENTY SORRY!

SEE THAT, BOYS? YOU GOT MAC OUT OF THE GAME BY NOT PLAYING DIRTY! NOW GET GOING! YOU'VE GOT A FEW SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY!

IT'S NOW OR NEVER!



The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "ROBBIN' THE FLAG"

THIS IS SOMEWHAT AN UNUSUAL ROLE FOR THE LITTLE WISE GUYS! THEY'RE PAST MASTERS IN THE ART OF GETTING INTO MISCHIEVOUS TROUBLE, BUT IN THIS STORY, IT IS THEY WHO HELP SOME OTHER BOYS GET OUT OF A MESS OF A MUCH MORE SERIOUS NATURE!



JUST ONE MORE NEW ASSIGNMENT, JIM BOYD! YOU'RE RELIEVED OF TRAFFIC DUTY! BEGINNING TODAY, YOU WILL PATROL THE GAS DISTRICT! IT'S A ROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD, JIM! WATCH YOU STEP!



Story by
CHARLES BIRO

WHAT'S THE BOSS GOT AGAINST YOU, JIM? YOU'D BETTER KEEP UP ON YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY! THAT DISTRICT HAS BRED MORE CRIMINALS THAN THE WHOLE CITY PUT TOGETHER!

I ASKED THE SARGE FOR IT! I'VE GOT A REASON, STEVE!

HEY, LET'S ASK PUSSY TO PUT UP A PRIZE FOR ROBBIN' THE FLAG GRAB!

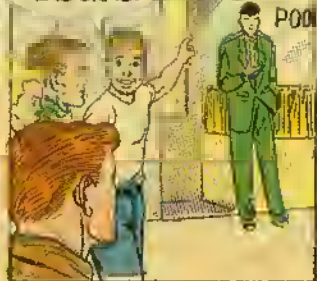
HIYA, FELLERS—SO YA WANNA PLAY A LITTLE ROBBIN' THE FLAG? —

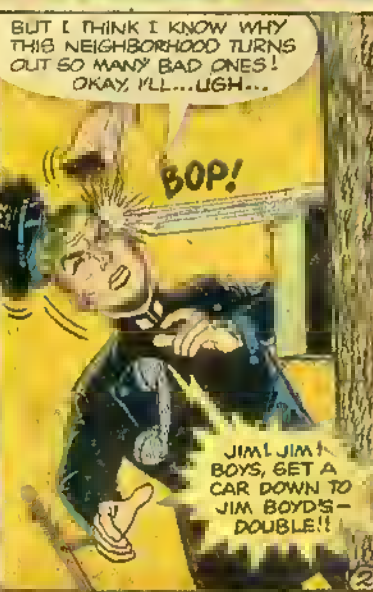
SURE! HOW MUCH DOUGH ARE YOU GONNA PUT UP FOR THE GUY WHO GETS IT THIS TIME?

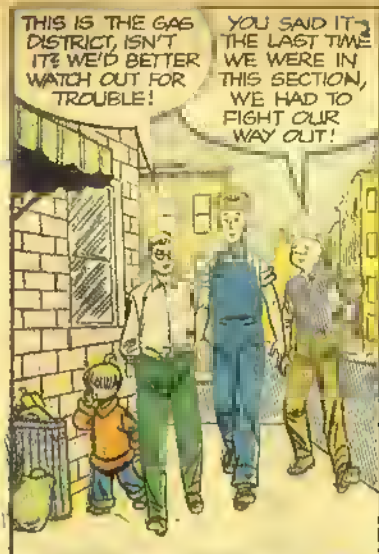
FIVE BUCKS! OKAY?

OH, BOY—A FIN!

WHAT A MAN! I'M FOR YOU, PUSSY!





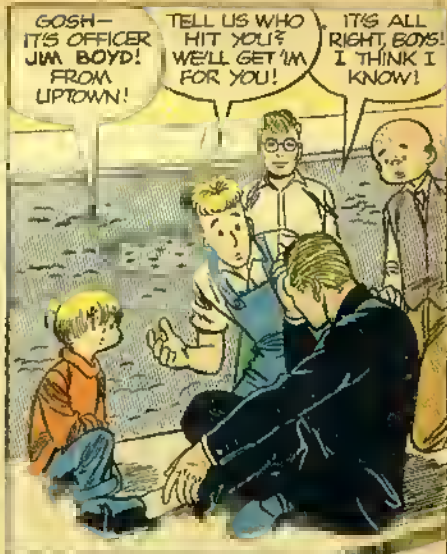


THIS IS THE GAS DISTRICT, ISN'T IT? WE'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR TROUBLE!

YOU SAID IT! THE LAST TIME WE WERE IN THIS SECTION, WE HAD TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!



HEY, LOOK-IT'S A POLICEMAN! HE'S HURT-SOMEBODY MUST'VE SLUGGED HIM WITH THAT BRICK!



GOSH-IT'S OFFICER JIM BOYD! FROM UPTOWN!

TELL US WHO HIT YOU? WE'LL GET 'IM FOR YOU!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOYS! I THINK I KNOW!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, BOYD! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! WHO SLUGGED YOU? WAS IT THESE HOODLUMS?

NO! THESE BOYS ARE OUR FRIENDS! THEY'RE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS! I WISH ALL KIDS WERE LIKE THEM!



WHY DON'T YOU KNOCK OFF FOR THE DAY, JIM? THAT HEAD OF YOURS DOESN'T LOOK SO HOT!

FORGET IT! I'M ALL RIGHT-I'LL SEE YOU BACK AT THE PRECINCT!



BOY, I'LL BET THEY'LL THROW THE BOOK AT THOSE KIDS WHO HIT YOU WHEN YOU ARREST 'EM!

IT'S NOT ALTOGETHER THEIR FAULT! THERE'S NOT MUCH FOR THEM TO DO-THERE'S NO BOYS' CLUB IN THIS PART OF TOWN AND THEY'RE EASILY INFLUENCED BY OLDER BUMS LIKE PUBBY!



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY NEED SOMEBODY TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN THEM! IF GOOD PEOPLE DON'T, THEN THE BAD ONES TAKE OVER! THEY NEED WHOLESOME ATHLETIC OUTLETS FOR THEIR ENERGIES!

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THEM OUT ON A BALLFIELD JUST ONCE, BUT THERE ISN'T A ONE WHO'S GOT A GLOVE, I'LL BETCHA!



WE'LL LEND YOU OUR GLOVES AN' STUFF! WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF EXTRA EQUIPMENT! WHEN DO YOU WANT IT?

THAT'S GREAT, BOYS! CAN YOU HAVE IT HERE TOMORROW MORNING?

SURE! SEE YOU THEN!



TOO BAD, BUT I GUESS I MADE A BAD CHOICE IN SENDING YOU TO THAT BEAT, BOYD! IT'S NOTHING AGAINST YOU! YOU NEED MORE EXPERIENCE! I'M BACK ON TRAFFIC!

NO, DON'T DO THAT, SARGE! PLEASE LET ME KEEP THAT DETAIL! I THINK I CAN DO SOMETHING WITH THOSE HOODLUMS!



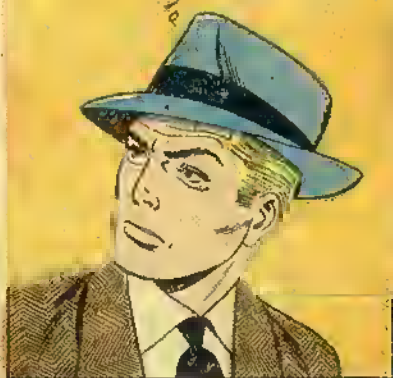
SO HE'S THE GUY YOU THINK IS SO TERRIFIC! THE GUY WITH ALL THE GLITS! I TOLD HIM THAT THE NEXT TIME HE RILED YOU BOYS UP I'D HAVE HIM PICKED UP FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE! NOW GO ON HOME!



POOL MUST BE GETTING REAL POPULAR! THAT'S THE TENTH GUY THAT WENT IN THERE!



I CAN'T HELP THOSE KIDS UNTIL I STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT WITH CUPPERT, AND HIS HOTSHOT PALS, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S COMING OUT!



ONLY THREE GUYS PLAYING POOL! BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THOSE OTHER GUYS THAT WALKED IN HERE AND WHERE'S CUPPERT?



DID A GUY NAMED CUPPERT COME IN HERE?

LOOK FOR YOURSELF IF YOU DON'T SEE HIM, HE AIN'T HERE! I AIN'T A NURSEMAID! I'M THE MANAGER!



OH! A BACK ROOM, AND IT TAKES TWO KNOCKS TO GET IN!



WHAD YOU WANT?

I'M LOOKING FOR A GUY NAMED PUGSY CUPPERT!



HEY CUPPERT! YA GOT A VISITOR!

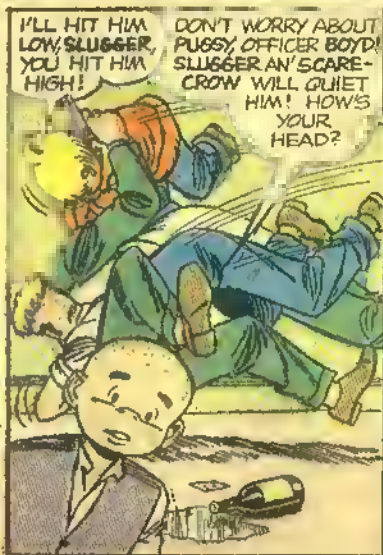
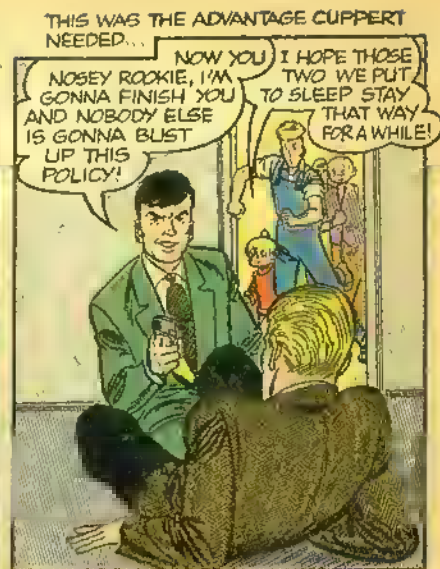
YA JERK! THAT'S THE COP I WAS TALKIN' ABOUT! GET RID OF HIM!

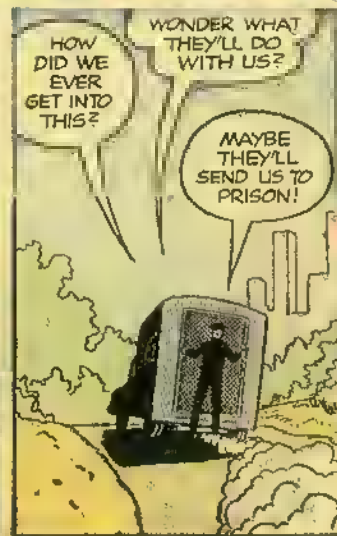


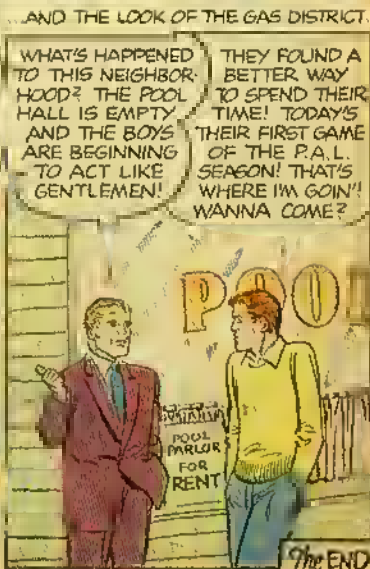




CLAMPED IN A MORTAL STRUGGLE! OFFICER BOYD AND PUSSY CUPPERT BOTH FELL TO THE FLOOR, THE POLICE MAN'S HEAD STRIKING HARD!







TEACHER'S PETS

MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT ANIMALS ACT PURELY ON INSTINCT AND THAT THEY ARE NOT ENDOWED WITH THE ABILITY TO REASON. HOWEVER, AFTER READING SOME OF THESE TRUE INCIDENTS OF ANIMAL THINKING, WE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE A HORSE ASK US FOR AN EDITORIAL INTERVIEW!



A little chimpanzee at the St. Louis Zoo was losing one of his baby teeth. The tooth was loose and wobbled when the chimp touched it with his finger, but it did not come out. Apparently it was causing him great pain. His comrades in the same cage showed intense concern and several of them tried to pull the tooth loose but they couldn't get a good hold. Finally an attendant who happened to notice the commotion tossed a pair of pliers into the cage. After a few experiments the chimp succeeded in pulling the tooth. Afterwards all the

other chimps took turns jumping up and down on the nasty old tooth, which had been thrown on the floor.

IZZIE, THE WHISTLER. Seven years ago a family in Cleveland, Ohio, found a newly hatched robin and brought it home as a pet. The robin, named Izzie, was placed in the garage along with several parakeets, cockateels, and canaries. The bird proved to be an apt student and soon learned to whistle as well as the other birds. Today Izzie can whistle a tune similar to "Yankee Doodle," and can duplicate the family's whistle call for Bambi, an English Manchester pup, an act which the poor dog can't figure out. Izzie also "wolf whistles" at visiting females.

Every morning at five o'clock, Mutt, a six-year old collie, awakes its owner at Medina, Tennessee, by howling outside his bedroom window. The dog's owner taught Mutt this trick — but he can't explain how the dog is able to tell time with such ceremony.



NATURE'S CLIMATE CONTROL. Long before man ever thought of controlling temperatures by special types of insulating materials, the praying mantis was making thermos bottles to protect her eggs from the weather. She surrounds the eggs with a frothy mass of bubbles which works on the same principle as our thermos bottles. No matter how cold or warm the air gets, the tender eggs within are thoroughly protected. It took man many centuries to produce effective insulation, yet the mantis does it without any training or study.



Several years ago lightning set fire to a farmer's barn in Hudson, Michigan. In the barn were twenty-five cows and the farmer instantly thought of them when he saw the leaping flames. Help was needed to keep the flames from spreading, so he had no time to drive the cattle from the barn. In desperation, he whistled for his collie dog, Scotty, and ordered him to drive out the cows. Then the farmer turned around for help. When he returned, he found the barn a smoking ruin, but all was not lost. In the adjoining pasture the startled farmer found his cows, all twenty-five of them, safe and sound with Scotty keeping them together.

FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH.

Near Greyfriars Churchyard in Edinburgh, Scotland, stands a memorial fountain and statue, erected in honor of a little Skye terrier named Greyfriars Bobby. For 14 years after his master died in 1858, Bobby guarded the grave in this churchyard day and night. A nearby restaurant owner fed the dog daily, while the sexton built a shelter for him on the spot where he kept his lone vigil. One day the dog was found lying across the grave — dead. In tribute to his lifelong loyalty and devotion, the dog was buried beside his master.

THE EDUCATED PORPOISE.

The Marine Studios at Marineland, Florida, are the locale of Flippy, a porpoise which had been trained to ring for his dinner, retrieve sticks, honk a horn, jump through hoops, and tow a surfboard carrying a girl and a dog. All who have seen Flippy perform concede that he is a genuinely smart animal, with a superior mental development, as evidenced by the ease with which he is able to master new tricks. At the present time Flippy is learning to pull a rope that raises Marineland's porpoise pennant to the top of a mast.

HORSE SENSE.

A horse owner in Germany, convinced that horses were capable of solving complex problems, set out to prove his point with an Arabian stallion named Muhomed. The horse's learning proceeded with startling rapidity. Within a week he could recognize numbers such as four or six, and go to the blackboard and point to them with his nose. Within two weeks he could reply to the sums of two given numbers, and by the end of six weeks Muhomed could figure difficult problems in higher mathematics by stomping out the answers with his forefeet.

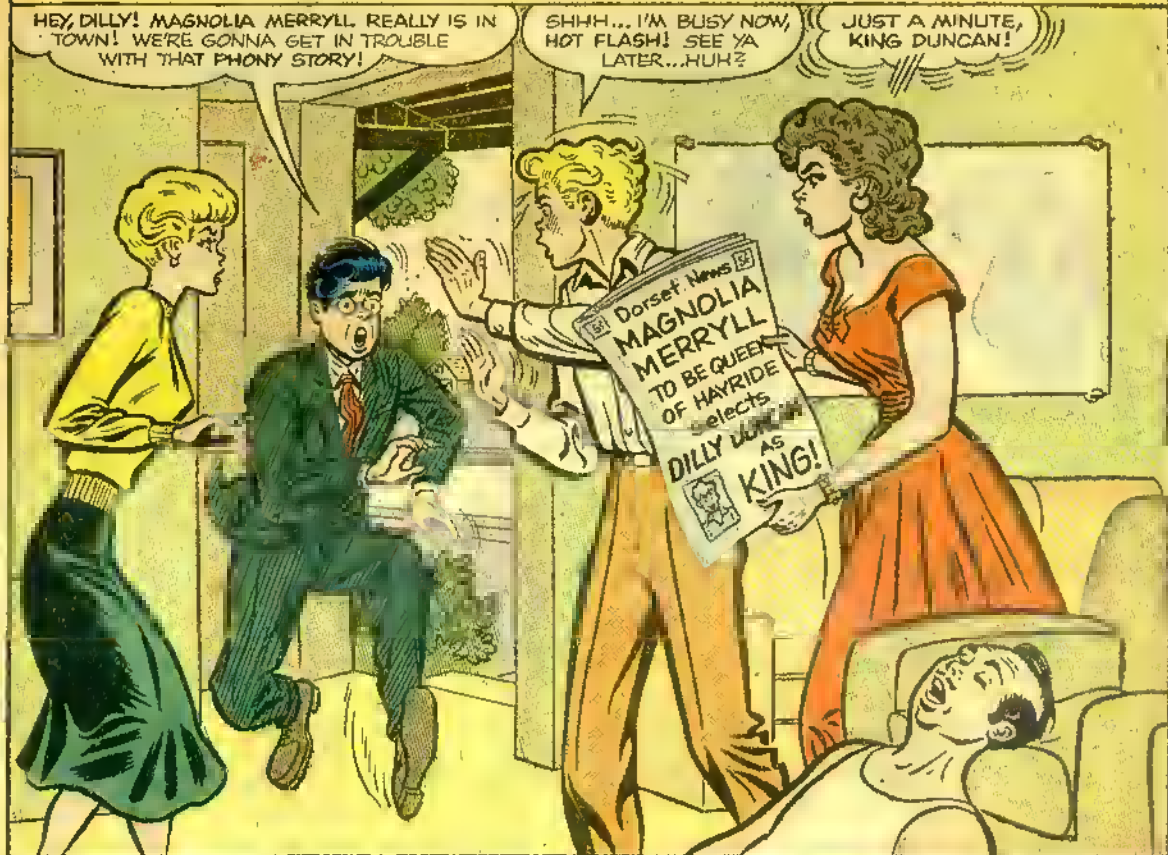


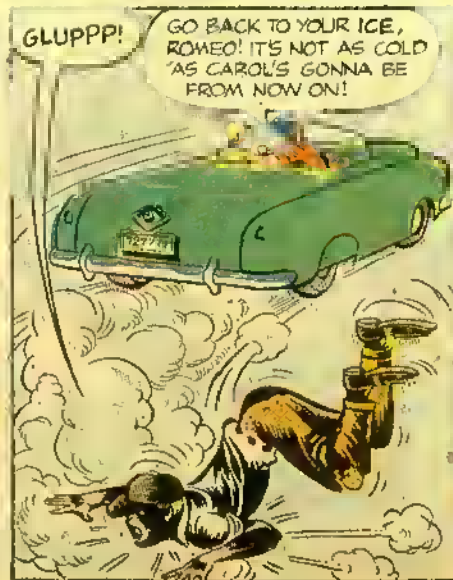
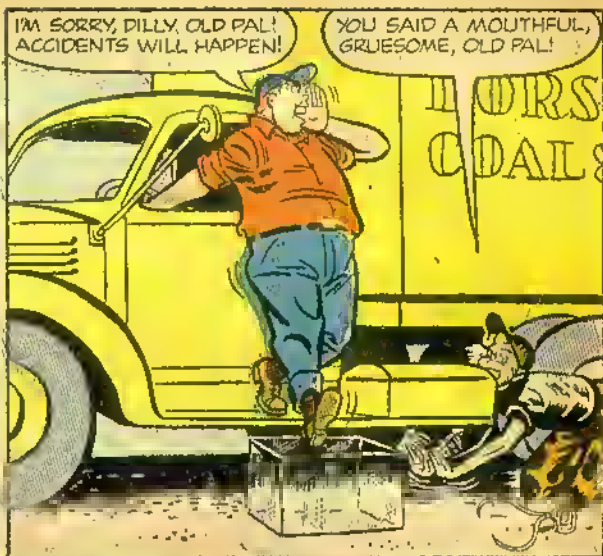
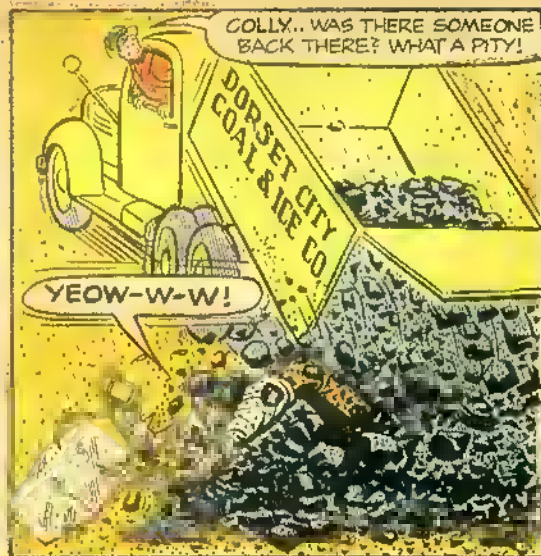
Horses know their oats — and the oxen of Spain know their wine. For twenty years, the oxen at the iron mines of Mondragon, in northern Spain, have been given wine in order to pep them up. The employees tried to pull a fast one on their four-legged friends and diluted the wine with water. The oxen wouldn't touch it, however, and refused to drink until they got the real stuff — with the customary dash of pepper and cinnamon added.

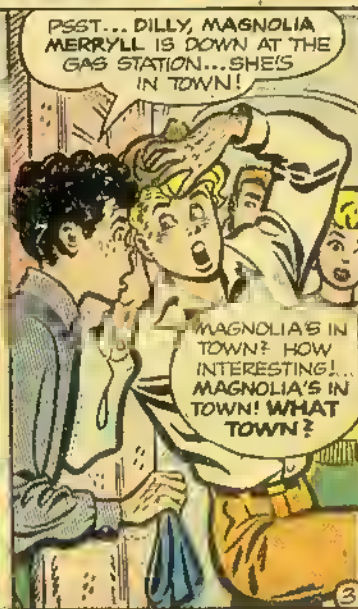
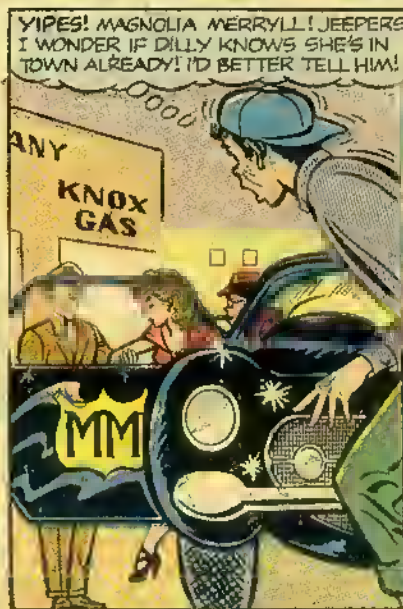
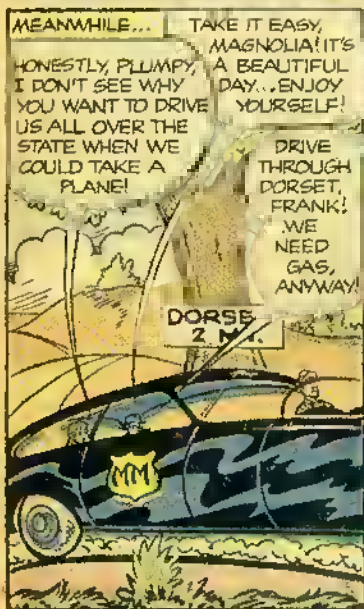
DILLY DUNCAN

IN "DILLY'S
HAYMAKER"

DILLY'S HEARD OF THE POWER OF THE PRESS, BUT HE NEVER THOUGHT THAT PUBLISHING A LIE IN THE PAPER WOULD MAKE IT COME TRUE! BUT WHEN HE SUDDENLY GOT A GLAMOROUS HOLLYWOOD STAR FOR HIS DATE TO THE HAYRIDE, HE WAS WILLING TO BELIEVE ANYTHING!









WHY THE TANTRUMS, DILLY? WEREN'T YOU EXPECTING HERE?

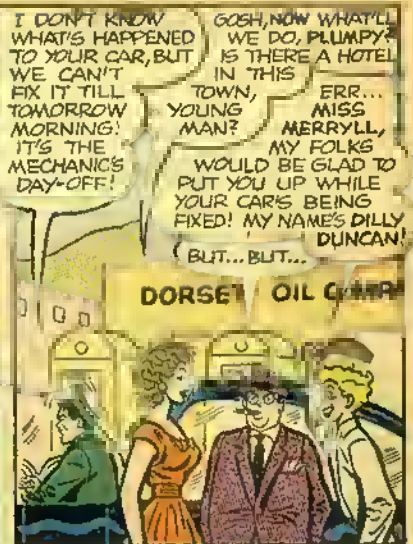
WHY...UH... SURE! SURE... OF COURSE! I WAS! DIDN'T EXPECT HER, SO...EARLY! THAT'S ALL... YES, INDEED!



GET OUT OF THERE, DILLY! I DON'T NEED ANY HELP!

YOU'RE JUST BEING MODEST, HARRY! I'LL CHECK TH' OIL FOR YOU!

I'LL JUST SWIPE THE DISTRIBUTOR CAP! MAYBE I'LL GET A CHANCE TO ASK HER TO THE HAYRIDE AFTER ALL!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR CAR, BUT WE CAN'T FIX IT TILL TOMORROW MORNING! IT'S THE MECHANIC'S DAY-OFF!

GOSH, NOW WHAT'LL WE DO, PLUMPY? IS THERE A HOTEL IN THIS TOWN, YOUNG MAN?

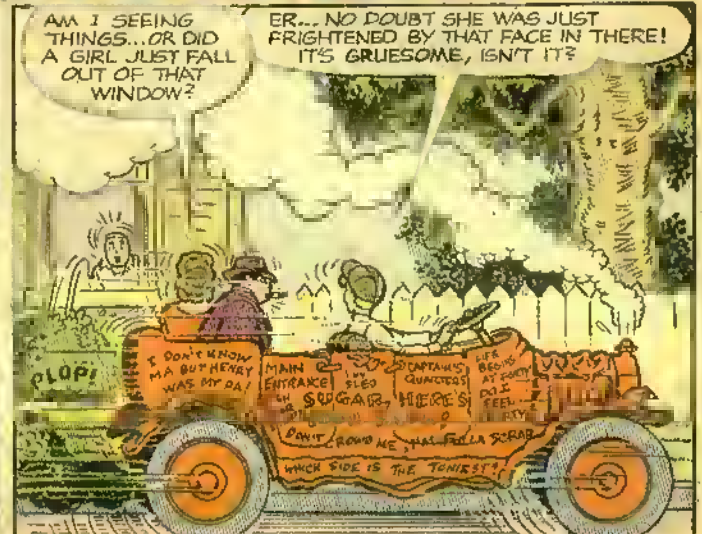
ERR... MISS MERRYLL, MY FOLKS WOULD BE GLAD TO PUT YOU UP WHILE YOUR CAR'S BEING FIXED! MY NAME'S DILLY DUNCAN!

(BUT... BUT...)



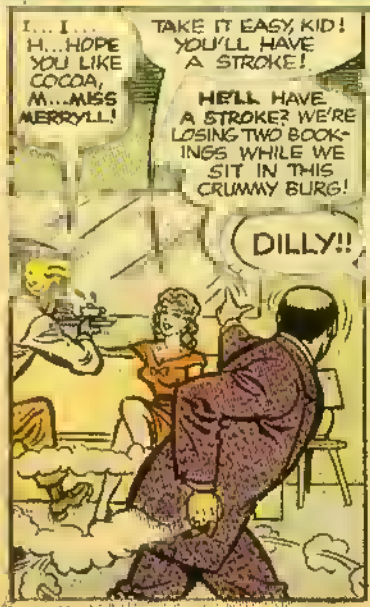
RELAX, CAROL! I KNOW WHEN DILLY IS LYING, AND THAT LINE ABOUT MAGNOLIA MERRYLL IS AS PHONY AS A TWELVE DOLLAR BILL!

I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST... BUT... WAIT! I HEAR HIS CAR! HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO GIVE ME SOME STORY ABOUT HOW SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT!



AM I SEEING THINGS...OR DID A GIRL JUST FALL OUT OF THAT WINDOW?

ER... NO DOUBT SHE WAS JUST FRIGHTENED BY THAT FACE IN THERE! IT'S GRUESOME, ISN'T IT?



I... I... H...HOPE YOU LIKE COCOA, M...MISS MERRYLL!

TAKE IT EASY, KID! YOU'LL HAVE A STROKE!

HELL HAVE A STROKE? WE'RE LOSING TWO BOOKINGS WHILE WE SIT IN THIS CRUMMY BURG!

DILLY!!



ER... HELLO, POP!

DON'T 'HELLO, POP' ME! WHAT'S THIS POPPYCOCK ABOUT YOU AND MAGNOLIA MERRYLL? I'M THE LAUGHIN' STOCK OF THE...OF TH...BULP!



WAS THIS ONE OF YOUR DUMB PUBLICITY STUNTS, PLUMPY? HAYRIDE QUEEN? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

WAIT A MINUTE, MISS MERRYLL! THERE'S A VERY SIMPLE EXPLANATION! YOU'LL ALL GET A BIG LAUGH OUT OF IT...OH,OH, EXCEPT DAD, I GUESS!

Dorset News
MAGNOLIA MERRYLL
TO BE QUEEN OF HAYRIDE!
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Y'SEE, IT ALL STARTED WHEN MY GIRL MADE A DATE WITH SOMEBODY ELSE, AND...

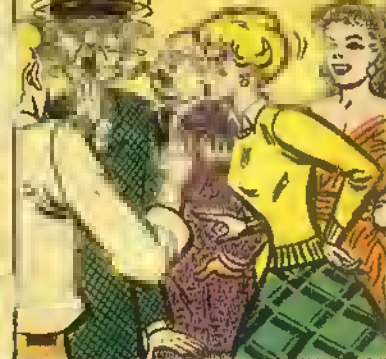
OH, DILLY... I HAD TO TELL YOU RIGHT AWAY! I BROKE THAT DATE WITH GRUESOME! I TOLD HIM WE HAD STANDING DATES FOR ALL IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS.

IF YOU'VE MADE SUCH A BIG SACRIFICE, THE LEAST I CAN DO IS STEP ASIDE AND LET YOU BE QUEEN!

HEY, DILLY! GOSH! I HEAR MAGNOLIA IS REALLY IN TOWN!

NOW YOUR ON THE SPOT, DILLY! I TOLD YOU IT WAS A CUMES ID...GULP!

WAIT A MINUTE! I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT - DIM AS IT IS!



DON'T BE ANGRY! IT WAS A SPECIAL SECRET BETWEEN DILLY AND ME!

THE GARAGE JUST CALLED! THEY GOTTA FLY IN A SPECIALIST FOR YOUR FOREIGN CAR! IT'LL TAKE TWO DAYS!

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! I KNOW A LOT ABOUT THAT MAKE! IT'S AS GOOD AS FIXED!

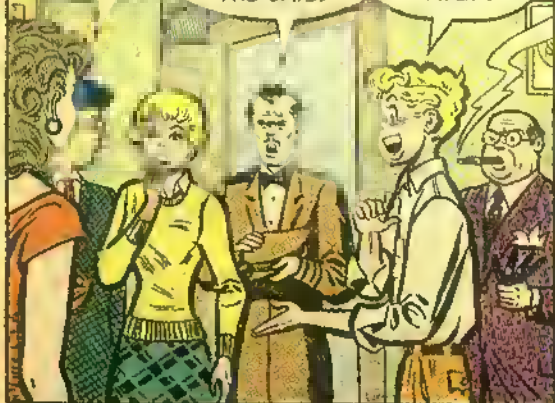
THAT DOES IT! JUST A COUPLE OF ...UH... LOOSE WIRES!

YOU'RE WONDERFUL! COME HERE, DILLY!

I WISH MY MANAGER WAS HALF THE MAN YOU ARE! COME AND SEE ME FOR A DATE WHEN YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH!

ULPPP!

GET THIS GONDOLA GOING, YOU IN-COMPETENT APE!



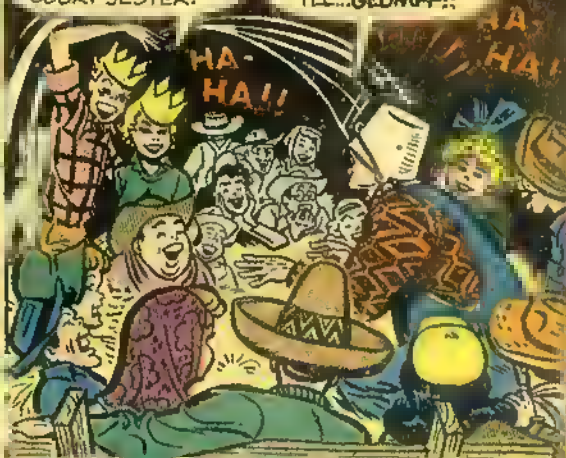
THE NEXT EVENING...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, GRUESOME? FEEL LEFT OUT OF THINGS?

HEY! I JUST REMEMBERED! SINCE WHEN HAVE WE HAD A QUEEN AND A KING FOR A SEEDY HAY-RIDE?

IF THAT'S YOUR BEEF, I HEREBY CROWN YOU COURT JESTER!

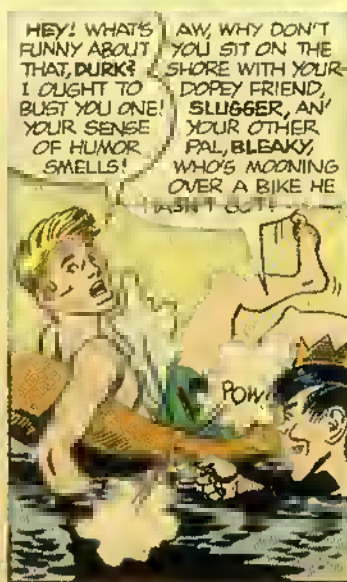
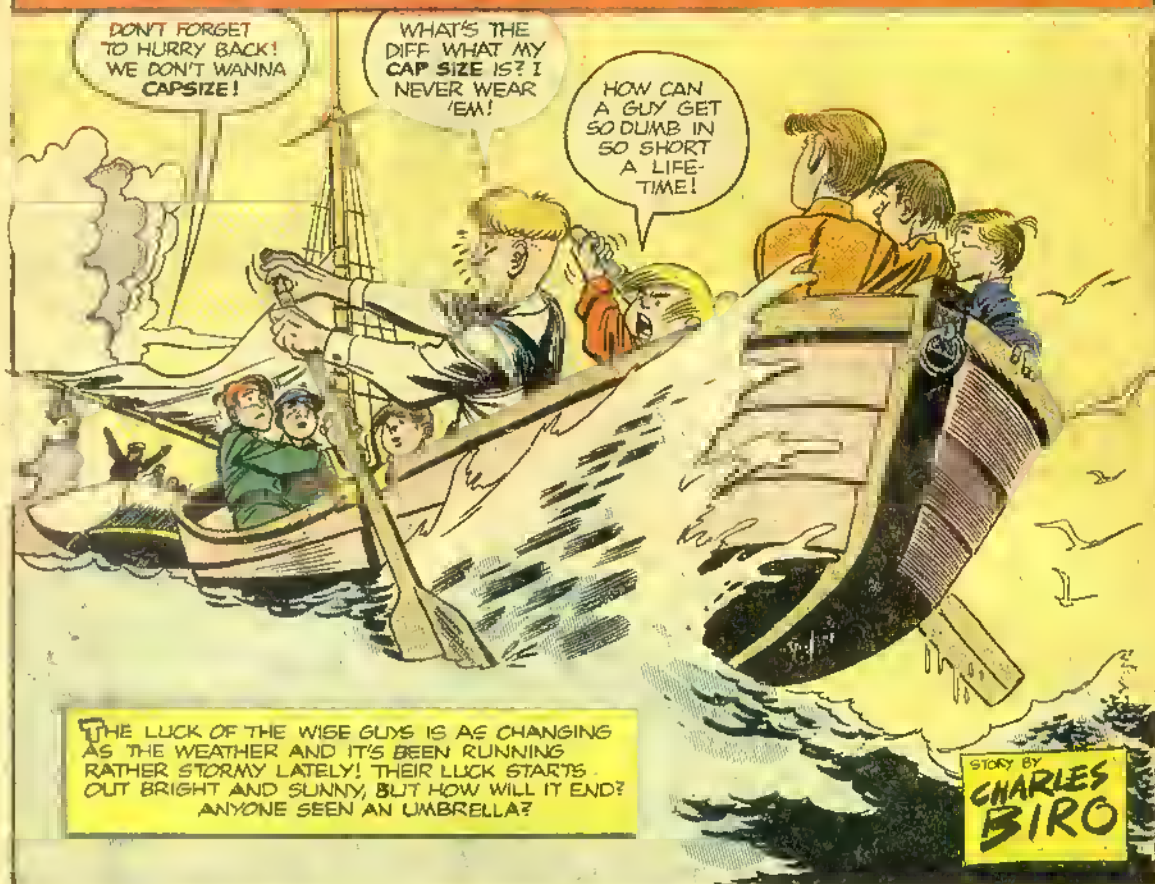
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S LEFT OUT OF THINGS! I'LL...GLUMFF!!

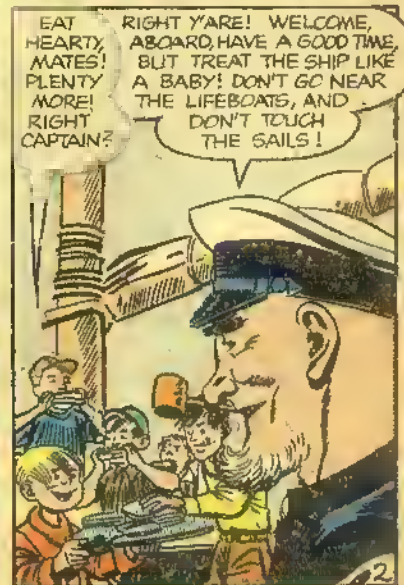
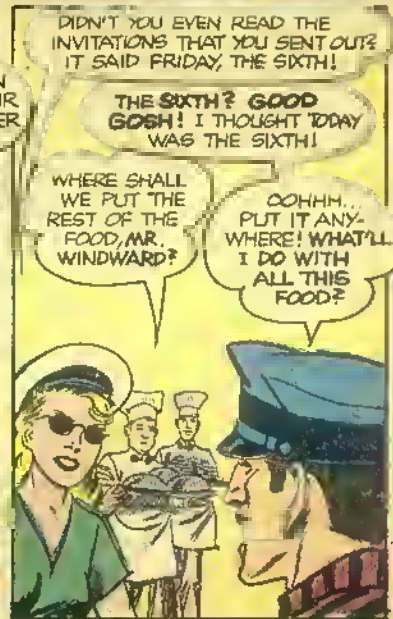
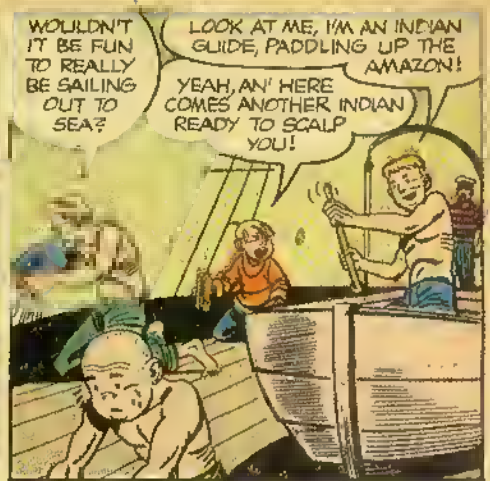
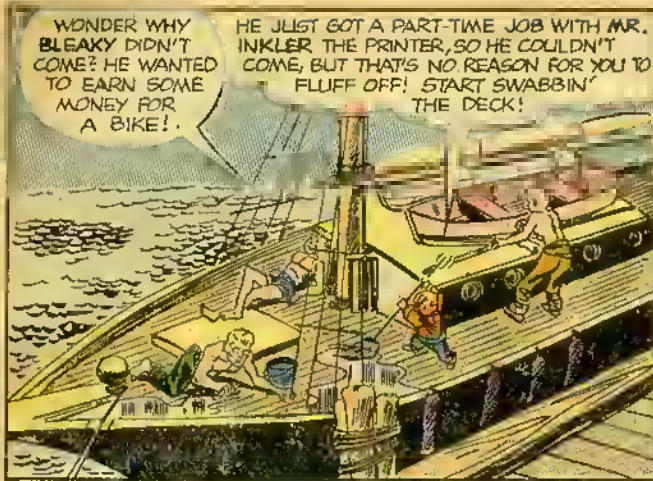


THIS DILLY-GRUESOME FEUD DOESN'T END HERE! BE OUR GUEST NEXT ISSUE FOR THE FIREWORKS TO COME...POW!

the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "WE'RE SUNK"





GEE! IT'S FUN BEING ON A REALLY BIG SHIP! AVAST YE' MATES! SHIP AHOY, AN' ALL THAT SORT

YEAH, IT SURE IS GREAT AND WHAT FOOD! THIS IS WHAT I CALL A BALL!

IT WAS SURE NICE OF MR. WINDWARD TO LET US HAVE THE PARTY...N.NO! HEY! DURK, GET AWAY FROM THOSE ROPES! THEY'RE WHAT HOLD UP THE LIFEBOAT!

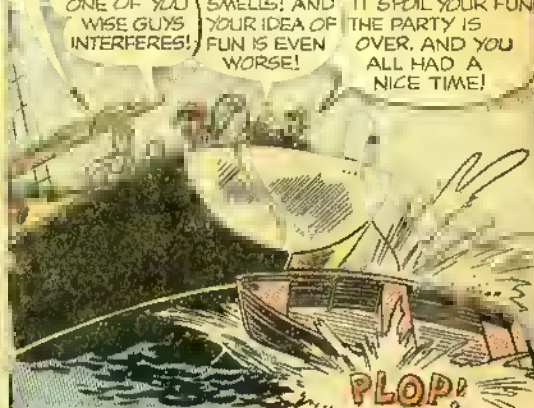
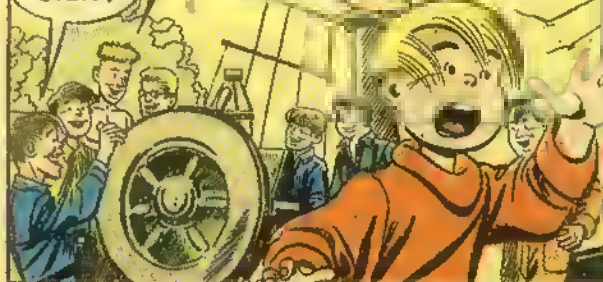
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!

AW, EVERY TIME I TRY TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN, ONE OF YOU WISE GUYS INTERFERES!

I TOLD YOU ONCE BEFORE YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR SMELLS! AND YOUR IDEA OF FUN IS EVEN WORSE!

I GUESS THERE'S NO HARM DONE! WE CAN GET THE BOAT BACK! DON'T LET IT SPOIL YOUR FUN! THE PARTY IS OVER, AND YOU ALL HAD A NICE TIME!

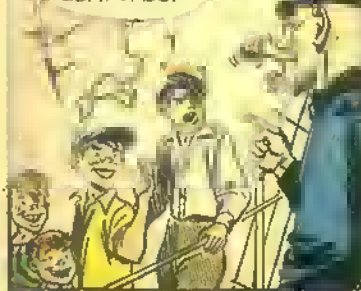
STUFF!



THAT'S A LOT, CAPTAIN! AN' SO LONG, WISE GUYS! THIS WAS THE BEST PARTY WE'VE EVER BEEN TO!

YOU'RE A BAD KID, DURK! IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT, YOU'LL BE IN REAL TROUBLE ONE OF THESE DAYS!

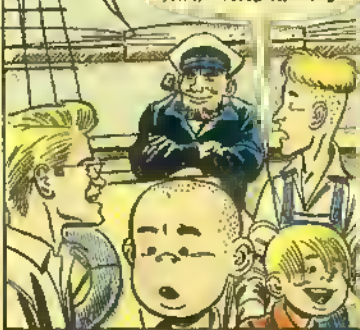
THE FOOD WAS GOOD BUT THE COMPANY WAS DULL! AN' THAT INCLUDES YOU, GOAT FACE!



SO LONG, CAP! DON'T LET THAT CRABHEAD, DURK, GET YOU DOWN! HE'S JUST GOT A BIG MOUTH!

IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT I SAW HIM LOOSENING THE ROPES ON THE SAILS! IF THEY HAD GOTTEN LOOSE WITH THE BOAT IN DOCK, IT COULD HAVE TURNED THE SHIP OVER!

HEY! HERE COMES MR. WINDWARD!



I'M GLAD YOU HAD A NICE TIME! MY FIANCEE, GRETA HAS PERSUADED ME TO VISIT HER FAMILY IN MAINE FOR TWO WEEKS! I HATE TO SEE THE BOAT STAY IDLE, SO SINCE YOU BOYS HAVE DONE SUCH A GOOD JOB OF CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR OWN PARTY EVEN, YOU MAY HAVE THE USE OF THE SHIP WHILE I'M GONE! OKAY WITH

CAPTAIN? FINE WITH ME, MR. WINDWARD! THEY'RE A FINE BUNCH OF KIDS!



IF WE COULD HAVE A PARTY ON THE BOAT AND SELL TICKETS, WE COULD MAKE THE REST OF THE MONEY WE NEED FOR OUR BASKETBALL UNIFORMS!

SOUNDS GREAT! GO AHEAD, HAVE AN ALL-DAY SAIL!

IT'S FINE WITH ME! BUT MAKE SURE THAT THAT TROUBLE-MAKER, DURK, ISN'T ABOARD, AND DON'T SELL MORE THAN FORTY TICKETS! MORE THAN THAT ON THE SHIP WOULD BE DANGEROUS!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

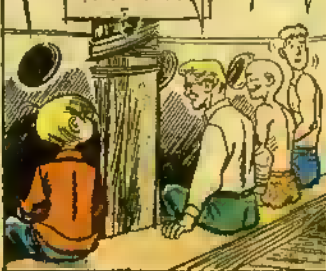
WELL, HOW ARE WE DOING?

WELL, FORTY TICKETS AT FIFTY CENTS A PIECE MAKES TWENTY BUCKS PLUS WHAT MR. WINDWARD GAVE US FOR CLEANING THE SHIP, MAKES FORTY BUCKS!

AND WE MANAGED NOT TO SELL A TICKET TO DURK WHICH WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT, AND A PLEASURE!

OH, OH! HERE HE COMES, THE PAIN!

SOLD HERE



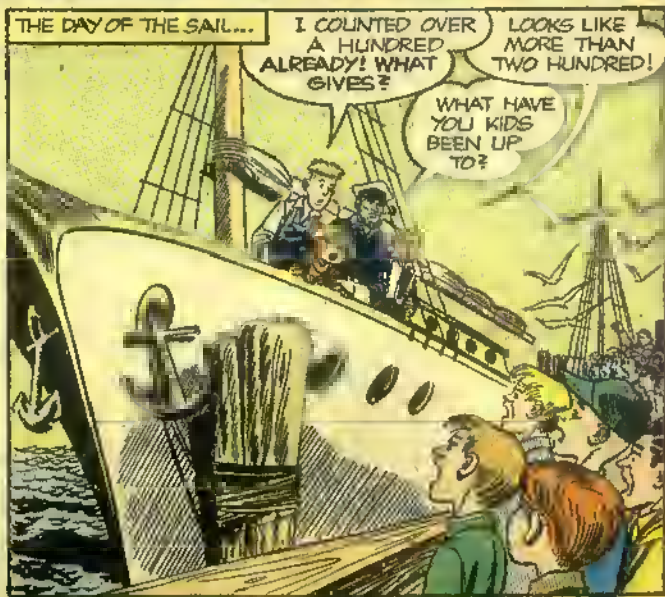
HEY! I HEAR YOU'RE HAVING AN ALL-DAY SAIL! I WANT TO BUY A TICKET!

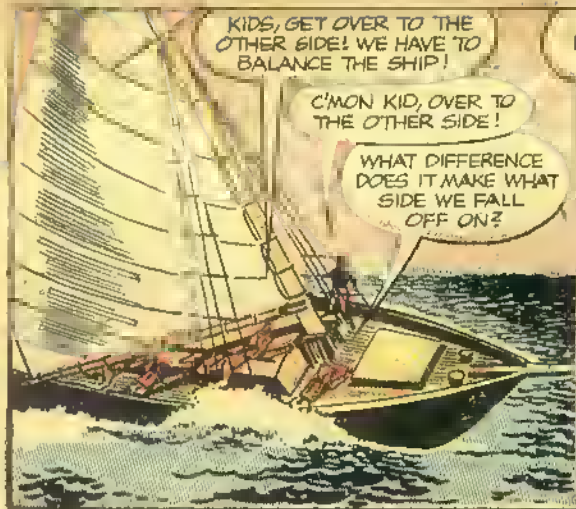
YOU'RE TOO LATE! WE COULD ONLY SELL FORTY! IF WE SOLD MORE, THE SHIP AND PASSENGERS WOULD BE IN DANGER! WE SOLD THE LAST ONE A FEW MINUTES AGO! SORRY!

OH, YEAH? WHO ARE YOU KIDDIN'? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL BE SORRY!

SAILING PARTY SOLD HERE!







KIDS, GET OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE! WE HAVE TO BALANCE THE SHIP!

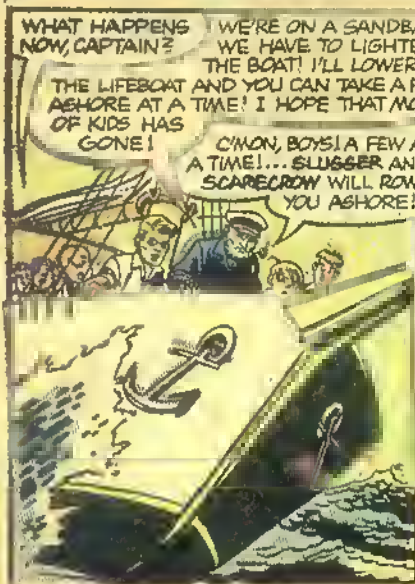
C'MON KID, OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT SIDE WE FALL OFF ON?

IF I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS! I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO ANXIOUS TO COME IN THE FIRST PLACE!

KEEP THE WEIGHT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BOAT, AND WE'LL GET TO SHORE ALL RIGHT!

CAPTAIN! OOO... I'M SEASICK, TOO!



WHAT HAPPENS NOW, CAPTAIN?

THE LIFEBOAT AND YOU CAN TAKE A FEW ASHORE AT A TIME! I HOPE THAT MOB OF KIDS HAS GONE!

WE'RE ON A SANDBAR! WE HAVE TO LIGHTEN THE BOAT! I'LL LOWER THE LIFEBOAT AND YOU CAN TAKE A FEW ASHORE AT A TIME! I HOPE THAT MOB OF KIDS HAS GONE!

C'MON, BOYS! A FEW AT A TIME!... SLUGGER AND SCARECROW WILL ROW YOU ASHORE!



I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW HOW THOSE TICKETS GOT FOULED UP!

LOOK— THERE ARE SOME KIDS STILL WAITING ON THE DOCK!



THE OTHER KIDS LEFT, AN' ARE THEY MAD! WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED, AND WE'RE GLAD WE DIDN'T GO, BUT SOME ONE BETTER PAY BACK OUR MONEY AND DO SOME EXPLAINING!

WE STILL HAVE TO GET THE OTHER KIDS OFF THE SHIP AND BRING THE SHIP INTO THE DOCK! DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIX IT ALL UP SOMEHOW!



WELL, WE'RE OFF THE SANDBAR! NOW LET'S GET THE SHIP BACK TO THE DOCK AND SEE WHAT DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE! YOU STILL HAVE TO DO SOME EXPLAINING!

CAPTAIN, I TRIED TO TELL YOU BEFORE, WE ONLY SOLD FORTY TICKETS! SURELY, YOU DON'T THINK THAT WE SOLD ALL THOSE TICKETS, DO YOU?



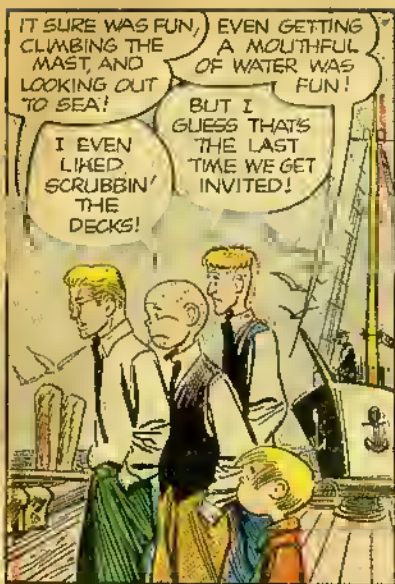
I'D HATE TO THINK THAT YOU WISE GUYS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MR. WINDWARD AND ENDANGER THE LIVES OF SO MANY BOYS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK! THIS IS A MATTER FOR THE POLICE! I'M JUST A CAPTAIN OF A SHIP!

PLEASE CAPTAIN, GIVE US A CHANCE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS BEFORE YOU CALL THE POLICE!



MR. WINDWARD COMES BACK ON MONDAY! I'LL GIVE YOU UNTIL THEN TO SQUARE YOURSELVES!

GOSH, THANKS, CAPTAIN!



IT SURE WAS FUN, EVEN GETTING A MOUTHFUL OF WATER WAS FUN!

I EVEN LIKED SCRUBBIN' THE DECKS!

BUT I GUESS THAT'S THE LAST TIME WE GET INVITED!



WE KNOW WE PRINTED AND SOLD ONLY FORTY TICKETS! SOMEONE MUST'VE PRINTED AND SOLD TICKETS FOR THE SAME NIGHT FOR OUR BOAT PARTY!

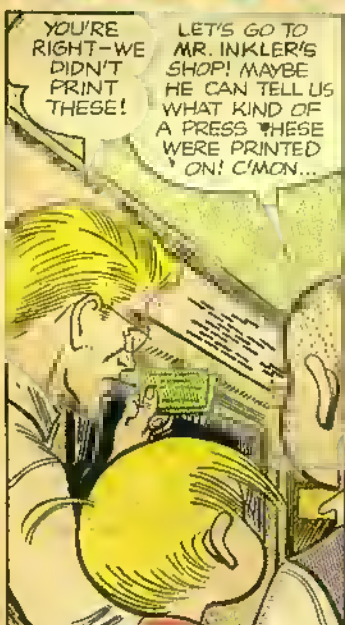
SCARECROW! I WISH YOU'D STOP PLAYIN' WITH THOSE TICKETS AND HELP US THINK... IF YOU KNOW HOW- THAT IS!



THESE'RE THE TICKETS WE COLLECTED AT THE DOCK!

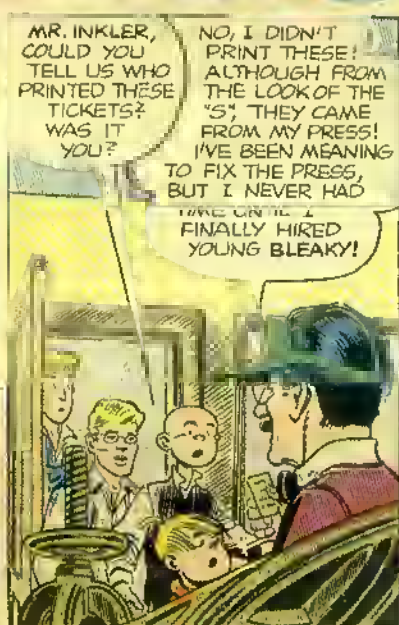
THE TICKETS-THAT'S OUR CLUE, LET'S COMPARE THEM ALL!

HERE'S ONE THAT WE HAD PRINTED! IT EVEN LOOKS LIKE A DIFFERENT COLORED PAPER, AND COMPARE THE INK!



YOU'RE RIGHT-WE DIDN'T PRINT THESE!

LET'S GO TO MR. INKLER'S SHOP! MAYBE HE CAN TELL US WHAT KIND OF A PRESS THESE WERE PRINTED ON! C'MON...



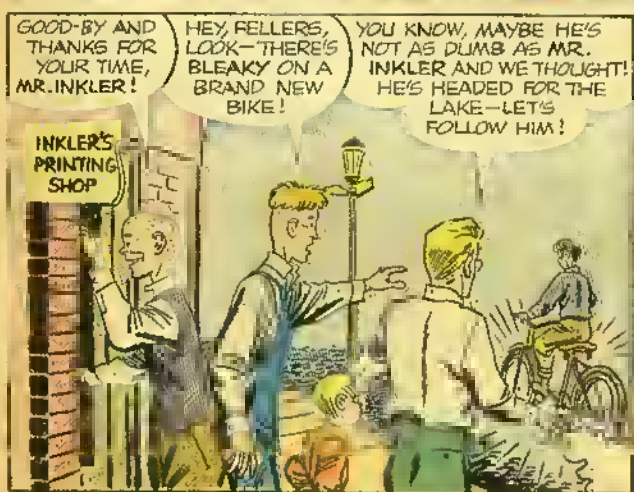
MR. INKLER, COULD YOU TELL US WHO PRINTED THESE TICKETS? WAS IT YOU?

NO, I DIDN'T PRINT THESE! ALTHOUGH FROM THE LOOK OF THE 'S', THEY CAME FROM MY PRESS! I'VE BEEN MEANING TO FIX THE PRESS, BUT I NEVER HAD TIME UNTIL I FINALLY HIRED YOUNG BLEAKY!



COULD BLEAKY HAVE MADE THESE TICKETS WITHOUT YOU KNOWING?

HE COULD HAVE! HE WAS A KEY TO THE SHOP, BUT I DOUBT IT! HE'S NOT VERY BRIGHT, BUT HE'S HONEST, AND I TRUST HIM!



GOOD-BY AND THANKS FOR YOUR TIME, MR. INKLER!

HEY, FELLERS, LOOK-THERE'S BLEAKY ON A BRAND NEW BIKE!

YOU KNOW, MAYBE HE'S NOT AS DUMB AS MR. INKLER AND WE THOUGHT! HE'S HEADED FOR THE LAKE-LET'S FOLLOW HIM!



COULDN'T YOU WAIT A WHILE BEFORE YOU BOUGHT THAT BIKE, YOU DOPE?

AW, SHUCKS! GOLLY, DURK...I SAW THE WISE GUYS COMING OUT OF MR. INKLER'S SHOP...I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED ON THE BOAT RIDE! GOSH, IF MR. INKLER FINDS OUT THAT I USED THE PRESSES AND GOT THE WISE GUYS INTO TROUBLE, HE WON'T LET ME WORK FOR HIM ANY MORE!

SO WHAT? YOU'RE DUMBER THAN ALL THE WISE GUYS PUT TOGETHER! DON'T YOU REALIZE THE SHIP NEARLY TURNED OVER AND ALMOST DROWNED SOME KIDS? SO WHAT, IF THEY'RE IN TROUBLE? THAT'S HOW I PLANNED IT!

BUT YOU TOLD ME...

YEAH, YEAH, AND I'M TELLING YOU NOW, SO LISTEN! FIRST WE GET RID OF THIS BIKE! SECOND, ACT AS DUMB AS YOU REALLY ARE AND DON'T MENTION A WORD TO ANYONE—ESPECIALLY THE WISE GUYS!

PLEASE DON'T THROW MY NEW BIKE INTO THE LAKE... OH, GOSH!

WHAT ARE YOU THROWING HIS NEW BIKE INTO THE LAKE FOR, DURK?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! BLEAKY AND I ARE HAVING A LITTLE FRIENDLY ARGUMENT! NOW GET OUT OF HERE!

NO! WAIT!

GOLLY, SLUGGER, I THOUGHT I WAS DOING YOU GUYS A FAVOR! DURK TOLD ME YOU WANTED ME TO! NOW HE SAYS YOU'RE IN REAL TROUBLE AND THAT'S THE WAY HE PLANNED IT! I'M SORRY!

BLEAKY, YOU REALLY ARE A DOPE! YOU'RE EVEN DUMBER THAN SCARECROW! BUT WE LIKE YOU! THANKS FOR THE INFO!

THANKS, SLUGGER!

HE GOT AWAY!

LET HIM GO! IF BLEAKY WILL CLEAR US WITH THE CAPTAIN, THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT!

THE POLICE WILL TAKE CARE OF DURK!

THIS BOY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A CULPRIT!

HE'S REALLY NOT, CAPTAIN JIM—JUST A GUY WHO CHOSE A WRONG FRIEND!

I DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM! I TOLD THE WISE GUYS AN' I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED....

DON'T TELL ME WHO IT WAS! LEAMME GUESS! IT WAS DURK...AM I RIGHT? SURE... THE POLICE WILL HAVE TO TEND TO HIM! AS FOR THE SHIP, IF YOU KIDS PITCH IN AND HELP, I WON'T HAVE TO SPEND MONEY FOR REPAIRS! AS FOR YOU, BLEAKY, I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO ANSWER CHARGES WITH DURK! BUT I'M SURE THE WISE GUYS WILL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU!

WE SURE WILL!

GOOD-BY AND THANKS! I KNOW NOW WHO MY FRIENDS ARE!

YOU'D BETTER STOP NOW, BOYS, BEFORE YOU POLISH ALL THE PAINT OFF! YOU'VE DONE A SURE JOB!

THANKS, CAPTAIN JIM! WE COULD USE A REST, EXCEPT SCARECROW! HE'S BEEN DOGGING IT ALL DAY!

WORKING LIKE A DOG, YOU MEAN!

HELLO, MR. WINDWARD, DID YOU HAVE A NICE TRIP?

VERY RESTFUL

AFTER THAT AWFUL PARTY THAT I DIDN'T HAVE! HOW DID EVERYTHING GO HERE?

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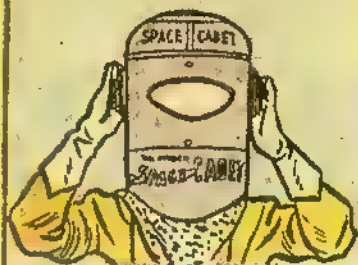
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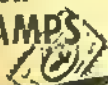
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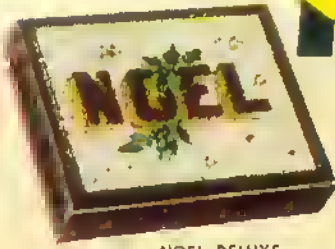
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